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Dear People of the FDA,

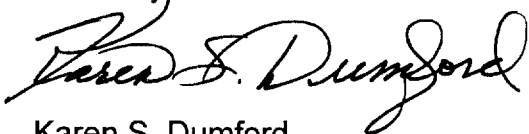
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I strongly oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

Please remember that you are serving individual human beings in your work, and leave the formulary pharmacies to continue to serve us in a way that the huge pharmaceutical houses don't. We deserve the right to greater choice in our health care, and the formulary pharmacies afford us some of that choice.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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